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County of Emery,)

I, Richard Shaw, on oath, say that I am the General Manager of the Emery County Progress, a weekly newspaper of general circulation, published at Castle Dale, State and County aforesaid, and that a certain notice, a true copy of which is hereto attached, was published in the full issue of such newspaper for 4 (Four) consecutive issues, and that the first publication was on the 8th day of November, 2005 and that the last publication of such notice was in the issue of such newspaper dated the 29th day of November, 2005.



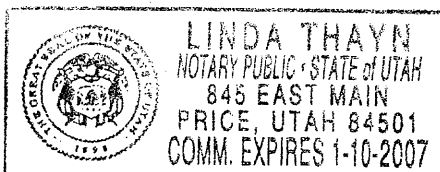
Richard Shaw - General Manager

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of November, 2005.



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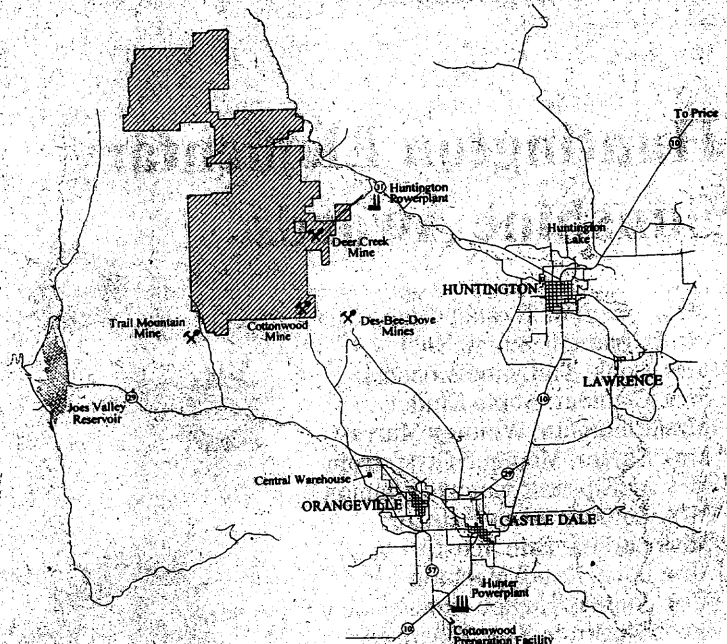


PERMIT RENEWAL APPLICATION

PACIFICORP
DEER CREEK MINE
C/015/0018

ENERGY WEST MINING COMPANY
P.O. BOX 310
HUNTINGTON, UTAH 84528

PacificCorp, by and through its wholly-owned subsidiary, Energy West Mining Company ("Energy West") as mine operator, hereby submits an application for a permit renewal of the Deer Creek Mine for the purposes of conducting mining and reclamation activities. The permit area encompasses approximately 22,214 acres as located on the area map below.



A surety bond for \$4,113,000 is filed with the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining and is payable to the State of Utah, Division of Oil, Gas and Mining (DOGM), and the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement (OSM).

A copy of the permit renewal application may be examined at the office of the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining, 1594 West North Temple, Suite 1210, Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-5801 and also at the Records Office located in the Emery County Courthouse in Castle Dale, Utah. Written comments, objections, or requests for an informal conference may be submitted to the Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining address above. Said comments must be submitted thirty (30) days from the date of the last publication of this notice. This notice is being published to comply with the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977, and State and Federal regulations promulgated pursuant to said Act.

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